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SUPERGIRL — YOU BETRAYED US TO THE FIRING SQUAD!
I-- I HAD TO...
SUPERGIRL TURNS TRAITOR!
COULD YOU FORGIVE HER?
Before you decide — Read...
"THE DEVIL'S BROTHER!"

ONE BY ONE THE POWERS OF THE GIRL FROM THE PLANET KRYPTON BEGAN TO VANISH! WHY? THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY LAY SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE DOORWAY TO ANOTHER UNIVERSE! AND REGAINING THOSE POWERS MEANT SIGNING A PACT WITH A BEING AS SINISTER AS *SATAN* HIMSELF IN...

"THE DEVIL'S BROTHER!"

SO-- SUPERGIRL-- YOU DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I HAVE DRAINED YOU OF ALL YOUR SUPER POWERS, EH?
THEN-- I WILL MAKE IT *ABSOLUTELY* CLEAR!
WHOMP

SCRIPT ARNOLD DRAKE
ART JOHN ROSENBERGER
VINCE COLLETTA

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WHAT'S THE SWEETEST WORD IN ANY COLLEGE GIRL'S DICTIONARY WEEKEND!
SABRA-TERRI— SORRY— BUT I CAN'T JOIN YOU ON YOUR FOLK DANCE WEEKEND! I'VE GOT THAT FAMILY OBLIGATION!
COOL IT, LINDA! THERE'LL BE OTHER TIMES! WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE?
I DON'T KNOW. I GOT IT IN THE MAIL AND THERE'S NO RETURN ADDRESS!
AHHH--A SECRET ADMIRER! I LOVE MYSTERIES!
BACK HOME IN ISRAEL— I READ ALL OF SHERLOCK HOLMES -- IN HEBREW! OPEN IT-- HURRY!
IT'S A BOOK IN SOME FOREIGN LANGUAGE! SABRA, YOU SPEAK MANY LANGUAGES! WHAT IS IT?
THIS WORD LOOKS LIKE SANSKRIT! AND THIS— IS A BIT LIKE FINNO-UGRIC! BUT— IT'S ALL QUITE STRANGE!
MAYBE PROF. MILBAUER CAN TELL US--
LINDA! WHAT IS IT?
N-N-NOTHING!
JUST A SUDDEN DIZZY S--SPELL! IT'S PASSING ALREADY!
SOON, IN THE LOCKER ROOM OF THE ROOF-TOP GYMNASIUM...
I COULDN'T TELL TERRI AND SABRA THAT MY FAMILY OBLIGATION IS WITH COUSIN SUPERMAN!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE SOME KIDS TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK! AND I'M LATE!
ONLY THING TO DO IS-- FLY THERE!
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SUDDENLY—SUPERGIRL FINDS HERSELF HURTLING DOWN...
WHAT'S HAPPENING--
I CAN'T—FLY!
I'M FALLING!
EEEEE
YYAAAAA
BUT—SUPERGIRL'S ACROBATIC SKILLS TURN THE FALL INTO SMOOTHLY TIMED FLIPS...
WHEW! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
WHOOSH
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FLYING POWERS?
HOW LONG WILL THIS LAST?
I HOPE SUPERMAN CAN TELL ME!
AS THE MAID OF STEEL PUZZLEDLY WALKS AWAY...
HE'S BEEN ON PLANET EARTH LONGER THAN I—SO THIS MAY HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM, TOO—YEARS AGO!
THAT TV TOWER! IT'S SWAYING DANGEROUSLY!
WHAT A TIME FOR ME TO LOSE MY FLYING POWER!
NEAR-HURRICANE WINDS YESTERDAY! MUST HAVE WEAKENED THE TOWER!
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ATOP THE BUILDING...
NOT A SECOND TOO SOON! IT'S STARTING TO RIP—
ALL THOSE PEOPLE BELOW! CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN!
R-I-P
UGGGGH! CAN'T SUPPORT IT! I-I LOST MY SUPER STRENGTH, TOO!
CALLING UPON HER HEAT VISION, SUPERGIRL FOCUSES ON THE CRACKING STEEL...
IT'S WORKING! I STILL HAVE THAT POWER!
THE BREAK IS WELDING! THE TOWER WILL STAND!
SSSTTT
BUT ONE BLINDING SECOND LATER...
MY EYES!—BURNING! —FLAMING KNIVES OF PAIN!
THE PAIN RECEDES ALMOST AS SWIFTLY AS IT CAME... HOWEVER...
MY VISION POWERS ARE GONE, TOO! IS EVERYTHING VANISHING?
WILL THERE BE ANYTHING LEFT OF--SUPERGIRL?
RETURNING TO THE STREETS IN A DAZE...
CUT IT OUT! SELF-PITY WON'T HELP!
I'M REALLY LATE NOW! BETTER TRY SOME SUPER RUNNING TO PICK UP THE KIDS!
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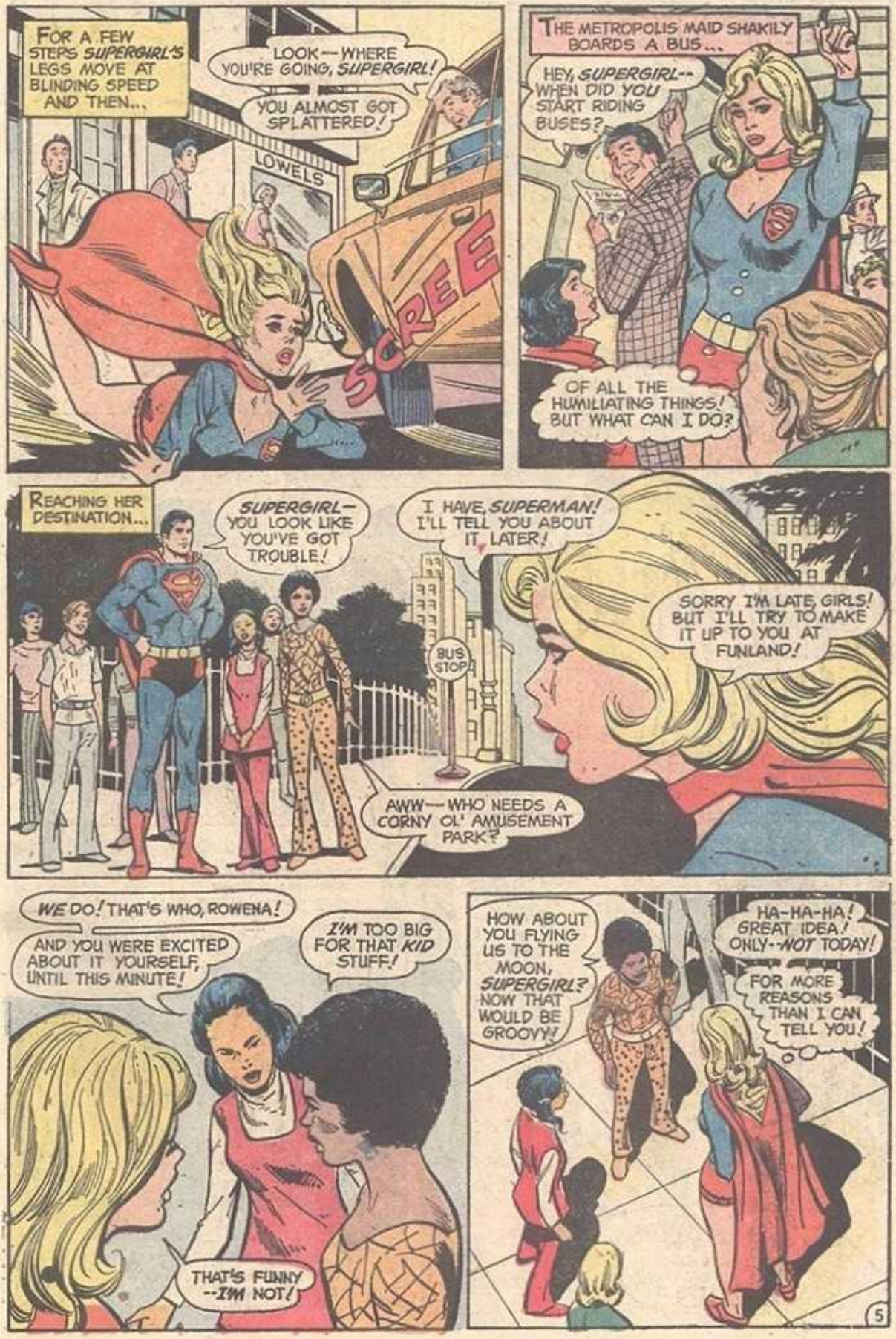
FOR A FEW STEPS SUPERGIRL'S LEGS MOVE AT BLINDING SPEED AND THEN...
LOOK—WHERE YOU'RE GOING, SUPERGIRL!
YOU ALMOST GOT SPLATTERED!
LOWELS
SCREE
THE METROPOLIS MAID SHAKILY BOARDS A BUS...
HEY, SUPERGIRL—WHEN DID YOU START RIDING BUSES?
OF ALL THE HUMILIATING THINGS! BUT WHAT CAN I DO?
REACHING HER DESTINATION...
SUPERGIRL—YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT TROUBLE!
I HAVE, SUPERMAN! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER!
SORRY I'M LATE, GIRLS! BUT I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU AT FUNLAND!
BUS STOP
AWW—WHO NEEDS A CORNY OL' AMUSEMENT PARK?
WE DO! THAT'S WHO, ROWENA!
AND YOU WERE EXCITED ABOUT IT YOURSELF, UNTIL THIS MINUTE!
I'M TOO BIG FOR THAT KID STUFF!
THAT'S FUNNY—I'M NOT!
HOW ABOUT YOU FLYING US TO THE MOON, SUPERGIRL? NOW THAT WOULD BE GROOVY!
HA-HA-HA! GREAT IDEA! ONLY--NOT TODAY!
FOR MORE REASONS THAN I CAN TELL YOU!
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EASILY, SUPERMAN BOUNDS INTO THE AIR...
TAXI
WE'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON! MEET YOU AT FUN WORLD, SUPERGIRL!
A FLYING TAXI! SUPERMAN SURE KNOWS HOW TO TRAVEL!

LATER... AT FUNLAND...
CUSTARD
HOUSE OF SHOOK
WHO WANTS TO SEE A PHONY, OL' SPOOK HOUSE?
ROWENA! YOU'RE THE BIGGEST MONSTER MOVIE FAN OF US ALL! SUPERGIRL! YOU'LL LOVE IT!

REMEMBER--STICK CLOSE TOGETHER--PLEASE! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU!
YEAH--WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE SUPERGIRL ALONE! THEY MIGHT SCARE HER TO DEATH!
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LET'S SEE WHAT'S BEHIND THE FIRST DOOR?
BROU-HA-HA-HA-HA!
HEE! HEE! FRANKENSTEIN!
HOPE HE DIDN'T SCARE YOU TOO MUCH, SUPERGIRL!
THAT OCTOPUS WANTS TO HUG YOU TO DEATH! HA-HA-HA!
RIGHT! REMINDS ME OF A BOY I KNEW IN HIGH SCHOOL!
DON'T RUN TOO FAR AHEAD, ROWENA!
ROWENA! WHERE DID YOU GO! ARE YOU IN HERE?
WELCOME TO MURDER MANOR!
GLAD YOU MADE IT IN TIME FOR DINNER-- OTHERWISE THERE'D BE NOTHING TO EAT! HA-HA-HA!
I'VE GOT TO FIND ROWENA-- AND I DON'T WANT ANY MORE OF YOU TO GET LOST!
SO WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE, PLEASE! AND DON'T MOVE!
WE WON'T, SUPER-GIRL!
HERE'S THE LAST DOOR! ROWENA HAS TO BE BEHIND--
OOOOO! DIZZY!
JUST LIKE THIS MORNING IN THE DORM!
EYYYAAAAA!
I'M BEING BOMBARDED-- BY PAIN AGAIN!
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LATER, AS SHADES OF AN INTERNAL NIGHT SLOWLY LIFT FROM HER EYES...
WHO--WHO--WHO ARE YOU? YOU LOOK LIKE--SATAN! IF YOU'RE NOT THE DEVIL--YOU'RE HIS BROTHER!
ARE YOU HOLDING ROWENA PRISONER?
YES!
I AM DAX, RULER OF MY WORLD IN THE THIRD STAR SYSTEM OF A DIMENSION NOT UNLIKE YOUR OWN!
YOU--YOU MEAN--I'VE WALKED THROUGH TO ANOTHER DIMENSION? BUT HOW?
NOT YOU, SUPERGIRL! MY OWN SCIENTIFIC GENIUS OPENED A TEMPORARY DOOR TO YOUR DIMENSION! THROUGH IT I SENT THAT BOOK TO YOU!
THE STRANGE BOOK? BUT--OHHH! I'M STARTING TO GET IT! THAT WEAK, DIZZY FEELING AFTER I OPENED THE BOOK-?
PRECISELY! I FIRED GANON RAYS AT YOU! THE BOOK ITSELF HAD BEEN BOMBARDED WITH THEM!
TH-THEN THAT'S WHAT ROBBED ME OF MY POWERS! BUT WHY?
I'M HOLDING YOUR SUPER POWERS AND ROWENA FOR RANSOM! YOU DO MY BIDDING--AND I WILL-RESTORE THEM BOTH TO YOU!
I DON'T LIKE SQUEEZE PLAYS, DAX! AND I DON'T LIKE YOU! EVIL HANGS OVER YOU LIKE BAD PERFUME!
TEMPER! TEMPER! REMEMBER, SUPERGIRL--THERE'S NOTHING SUPER ABOUT YOU NOW--EXCEPT YOUR COSTUME!
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I ASK VERY LITTLE OF YOU! ONLY TO HELP ME PUT DOWN SOME YOUTHFUL RABBLE!
I'LL--I'LL--
THERE!-- YOU SEE? YOU'RE POWERLESS!
WHOOSH
I SUPPOSE THIS "RABBLE" IS FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM--
EXACTLY!
BUT YOU COULDN'T BEAT THEM!-- THAT'S WHY YOU PULLED ME INTO THIS DIMENSION! I WON'T HELP YOU!
OWWWFF!
THINK, SUPERGIRL! IF YOU REMAIN POWERLESS, THOUSANDS OF EARTH PEOPLE YOU COULD HAVE SAVED WILL DIE-- DISASTERS SUPERGIRL COULD BATTLE WILL TAKE THEIR TOLL!
YOU'RE CLEVER APPEALING TO ME ON THAT GROUND--
BUT I WON'T ROB THE FREEDOM OF ONE WORLD TO HELP ANOTHER!
FORGET ABOUT WHOLE WORLDS AND JUST CONCENTRATE ON ONE INNOCENT CHILD! MUST SHE PAY FOR YOUR STUBBORNESS?
ROWENA!
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I HAVE NO CHOICE! WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
A GROUP OF REBEL STUDENTS HOLDS NBRAKA UNIVERSITY!
IF WE ATTACK THEM DIRECTLY THEY WILL EXPLODE A NUCLEAR PLANT THERE-- DESTROYING A VAST AREA!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I CAN OVERPOWER THEM BEFORE THEY BLOW IT UP?
COME! I WILL SHOW YOU!
THIS IS URANI-- AN ANCIENT GODDESS OF YOUTH! THEY HAVE TAKEN HER AS THEIR REBEL SYMBOL! IF YOU APPEAR--
URANI
YES--SHE LOOKS LIKE ME! NOT EXACTLY-- BUT CLOSE ENOUGH!
YES--THEY MIGHT TAKE ME FOR URANI!
YOU WILL GAIN THEIR CONFIDENCE AND LEAD THEM INTO AN AMBUSH! IF YOU TURN ON ME-- ROWENA-- HAS NO FUTURE! NOW, I WILL RETURN YOUR POWERS WITH THESE A.G. RAYS!
YES--YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME, NOW! JUST AS I HAVE TO TRUST YOU!
WAIT! I NEVER SAW ROWENA'S WATCH CLOSE UP!
HOW DO I KNOW IT'S REALLY ROWENA'S--AND NOT SOME "FORGERY" TO FOOL ME?
HERE!--SEE FOR YOURSELF!
MMMMMM! YES! THAT LOOKS LIKE IT! IT'S ROWENA'S, ALL RIGHT! I'M CONVINCED!
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I HAVEN'T ANY CHOICE IF I'M TO FREE ROWENA! BUT I DO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT SELLING OUT THE KIDS OF THIS DIMENSION!
A FLASHING FLIGHT...
THERE'S NBRAKA UNIVERSITY! DAX SAID THEY WERE HEAVILY ARMED! HOPE THEY DON'T OPEN FIRE ON ME FROM THERE!
THEY'RE FIRING AT ME! THEY CAN'T REALLY IDENTIFY ME, YET! AT THIS HEIGHT THEY MUST THINK I'M SOME KIND OF MISSILE! THIS WILL BE TRICKY!
BLAM
BWOOM
FWOOM
THEY'LL BE ABLE TO SEE ME IN A FEW MORE SECONDS! JUST HAVE TO HOPE I CAN KEEP THIS FLAK AWAY!
BAAM!
WHAM!
WAIT! STOP! DON'T YOU SEE WHO'S FLYING TO US!
B-AAM
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AYE! IT'S URANI! SHE'S COME TO LEAD US AGAINST DAX, THE TYRANT!
URANI!
WE CANNOT FAIL NOW!
URANI
NOW I KNOW HOW BENEDICT ARNOLD MUST HAVE FELT WHEN WASHINGTON'S TROOPS CHEERED HIM!
TOO LONG I WATCHED YOU FROM AFAR, STRUGGLING FOR FREEDOM!
I CAN NO LONGER STAND BY!
YOU ARE URANI-- YOU HAVE HER POWERS! AND YOU WILL HELP US TO FIGHT DAX!
YES! WE WILL ATTACK DAX'S PALACE!
NO! THAT'S SURE DEATH! URANI WOULD NOT SEND US TO SUCH SLAUGHTER!
WE REMAIN HERE!
I HAVE UNCOVERED A WEAKNESS IN THE PALACE DEFENSES!
SHOW IT TO US, URANI! LEAD US TO VICTORY!
LIBERATION BEGINS AT HOME!
SO LET US BREAK THIS FIRST CHAIN!
LOOK!-- SHE MELTED THE CHAIN WITH A GLANCE!
URANI
ZZTTT
WHO ELSE BUT URANI COULD DO THAT, ARA?
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NOW-- ON TO DAX!
THE LIBERATION WAR HAS BEGUN!
SHORTLY...
THIS GATE IS LIGHTLY GUARDED! FOLLOW ME!
BUT HOW WILL WE GET PAST THE GATE ITSELF!
KAYOOM
THIS WAY!
F-R-E-E-D-O-M-M-M-M!
HALT!
YOU ARE SURROUNDED!
SURRENDER --OR DIE!
AN AMBUSH! WE'VE BEEN SOLD OUT!
NO SURRENDER!
WE'LL TAKE TWO FOR EVERYONE OF US YOU KILL!
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NO! ARA! STOP! HE MEANS IT! YOU'LL ALL BE SLAUGHTERED!
YOU DID THIS-- "URANI!" YOU'RE A GODDESS, ALL RIGHT-- GODDESS OF BETRAYAL!
WELL DONE, SUPERGIRL! THE REBELLION IS CRUSHED! YOU KEPT YOUR PART OF THE BARGAIN! HERE THEN IS THE CHILD!
YOU TOOK MY WATCH! I WANT IT BACK!
HURRY, THE "DOORWAY" TO YOUR DIMENSION WILL CLOSE IN THREE MINUTES! HERE'S THE CHILD'S WATCH!
YOU KEEP IT, DAX! TO REMEMBER THIS DAY OF INFAMY!
I WANT MY WATCH!
I KNEW YOU WERE SENT TO BETRAY US!
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY-- WHOEVER YOU ARE-- NOW THAT YOU'VE ROBBED OUR FREEDOM!
SUPERGIRL? WHY DID YOU GIVE AWAY MY WATCH?
SUDDENLY...
PWOOM
COUGH
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NOW! STRIKE NOW! ALL OF YOU! DAX WILL REMAIN UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS!
KWOMP!
URRRRRGH!
HEY, I DIG IT NOW, SUPERGIRL!
YOU BOOBY-TRAPPED MY WATCH!
YES, ROWENA! WHEN DAX HANDED IT TO ME FOR INSPECTION!
AFTER THE ENEMY IS BEATEN...
BUT-- OUR TIME TO RETURN IS RUNNING OUT!
YOU'VE WON! BUT I MUST LEAVE YOU! THE DOORWAY TO MY OWN DIMENSION WILL COLLAPSE ANY SECOND!
HOW CAN WE THANK YOU?
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BY GUARDING YOUR FREEDOM WELL!
GOODBYE, SUPERGIRL! THE GREAT STATUE AT OUR UNIVERSITY WILL BEAR TWO NAMES NOW-- URANI-- SUPERGIRL!
THERE IT IS-- THE DOORWAY! TO THE FUNHOUSE!
IT'S BEGINNING TO COLLAPSE!
HOLD IT, DOOR-- YOU HAVE TWO MORE PASSENGERS TO CARRY HOME BEFORE YOU FOLD UP!
CRAACKLE!
MADE IT!
WE'RE BACK IN THE FUNHOUSE!
YEAH! BUT JUST!
SUPERGIRL! ROWENA! WHAT HAPPENED?
JUST LEARNED SUPERGIRL'S REALLY SUPER! I REALLY DIG HER NOW!
THANKS, ROWENA! I DIG YOU, TOO!
THE END
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SPECIAL-- THE ORIGIN OF ZATANNA!... ORIGINALLY FROM...

HAWKMAN

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FROM THE MUSEUM IN MIDWAY CITY THE TRAIL OF THE MYSTERY-TREASURES LED TO THE LOST CITY OF YIN AND TO THE HILL OF TARA IN IRELAND!

CONFRONTING HAWKMAN WERE ORIENTAL BANDITS! FACING HAWKGIRL WERE CRIMINALS FROM LONDON! AND AT TRAIL'S END FOR BOTH WAS THE ADDED MYSTERY OF...

The GIRL WHO SPLIT IN TWO!

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ONE MORNING, IN THE MIDWAY CITY MUSEUM, CURATOR CARTER (HAWKMAN) HALL MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY..."
INCREDIBLE! THIS LOOKS LIKE A STATUE FROM THE LOST CHINESE CITY OF YIN--BUT WE DON'T OWN SUCH A THING!
A FOOTFALL SOUNDS AS...
MR. HALL--I'VE BEEN HIRED TO RADIO-CARBON-DATE THE OBJECTS IN THE ERIN ROOM--BUT THIS GOBLET WASN'T ON THE LIST!
A CELTIC CEREMONIAL CUP! HOW'D IT GET IN HERE? I NEVER SAW IT BEFORE!
CLUTCHING THE MUSEUM'S NEW TREASURES, HE ENTERS HIS OFFICE WHERE HIS WIFE SHIERA ACTS AS HIS SECRETARY...
LOOK, DEAR--A RARE SHANG STATUE AND--AN EQUALLY PRICELESS CELTIC CUP!
MARVELOUS! WHO DONATED THEM TO THE MUSEUM?
I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA! BUT THAT'S ONLY PART OF THE MYSTERY! SOMEONE PLACED THEM ON EXHIBIT HERE--BUT WHEN OR HOW NO ONE KNOWS! IT SURE IS A PUZZLER--
--THAT CALLS FOR A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BY HAWKMAN--AND HAWKGIRL!
SOON AFTERWARD, HAWKMAN IS FLYING ABOVE THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA...
IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO REACH NORTHERN HONAN PROVINCE FROM HERE!
WHEN HE SWOOPS OUT OF THE SKY, HIS APPEARANCE IS SPOTTED BY MONGOLIAN BANDITS...
LOOK! A BIRD-MAN! PERHAPS HE KNOWS WE CAME HERE TO LOOT THE TREASURES OF ANCIENT YIN!
AND MAYBE HE COMES TO TAKE THEM AWAY FROM US!
FEARFUL OF BEING DESPOILED OF THE RICHES THEY HAVE UNCOVERED IN THE RUINS--THE BANDITS OPEN FIRE...
I SEEM TO HAVE STIRRED UP A HORNETS' NEST!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
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...USING HIS WINGS TO CREATE A STANDSTORM, THE WINGED WARRIOR CHARGES FORWARD!

MIGHTY HANDS REACH THROUGH THE CHOKING HAZE TO LIFT AND...

WHERE HIS HANDS CANNOT REACH, HIS WINGS WHIP THROUGH THE AIR LIKE FEATHERED FLY-SWATTERS...
YOOCH!

THE REMAINING BANDITS BREAK AND RUN-- SEEKING REFUGE WITHIN THE RUINS...
WE HIDE IN HERE-- BEHIND LOCKED DOOR!
BIRD-MAN CAN'T GET AT US IN HERE-- WHILE WE SHOOT HIM EASY!

I'LL HUNT FOR CLUES ABOUT THE SHANG STATUE--AFTER I TAKE THESE BANDITS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES!
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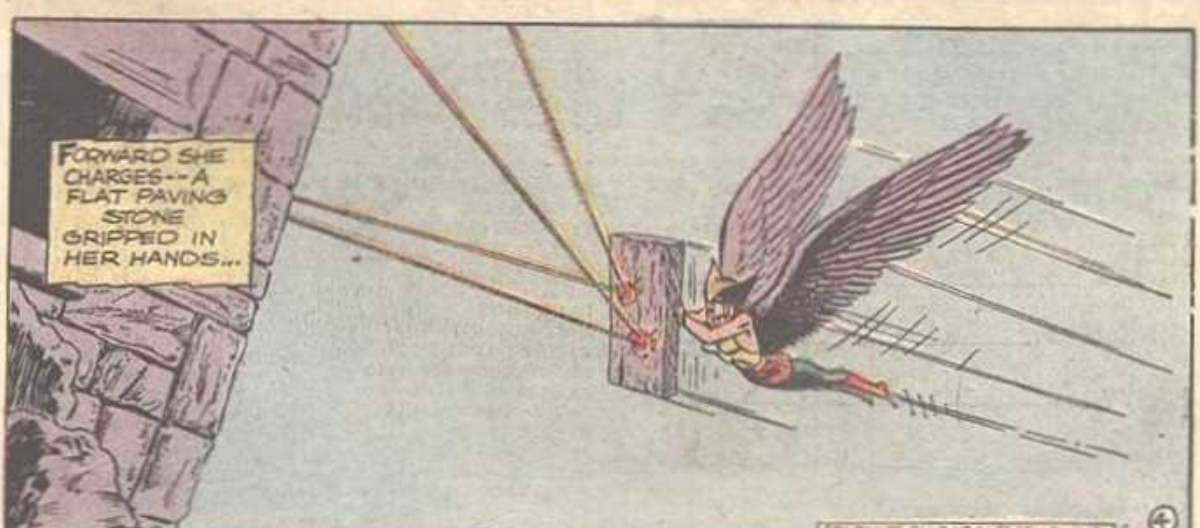
SUDDENLY--- FROM A DIMLY LIT CORNER--- A VOICE RINGS OUT...
I A ZAT DAUGH O ZAT! I MU B P TOGE WI...
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?! A PAINTED STATUE--- OF A GIRL...?

AS HAWKMAN APPROACHES...
NO--- SHE'S ALIVE AND SPEAKING TO ME IN SOME LANGUAGE I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
M OT HA BO T B NOR!

MOMENTS LATER, THE AERIAL ACE RISES THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE LIVING STATUE IN HIS ARMS...
THE MYSTERY OF THE SHANG STATUE CAN WAIT--UNTIL I SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THIS COMATOSE GIRL!

MEANWHILE, HALFWAY AROUND THE GLOBE IN COUNTY MEATH, IRELAND, HAWKGIRL FLIES ABOVE THE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT ABBEY...
LOOK! IT'S HAWKGIRL! YOU THINK SHE'S WORKING WITH THE LONDON BOBBIES OR--- WITH SCOTLAND YARD?
WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES--- SHOOT!


FORWARD SHE CHARGES--- A FLAT PAVING STONE GRIPPED IN HER HANDS...
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AT TOP SPEED, THE AERIAL AMAZON FLIES STRAIGHT AT THE OPEN WINDOW...
WON'T NOTHING STOP 'ER?
SHE'S GOING TO BE INSIDE IN ANOTHER SECOND!
WITH SCANT INCHES TO SPARE, THE PAVING STONE MOVES THROUGH THE WINDOW...
INSIDE, MY SHIELD WILL BECOME A WEAPON!
LIKE A LIVING BATTERING RAM SHE HITS HER ASSAILANTS...
OOOF!
AWWWK!
WITH A SIDEWISE FLIP OF HER WINGS, SHE ROLLS OVER IN MID-AIR AND...
THAT FINISHES THE LAST ONE!
AS SHE DROPS LIGHTLY TO HER FEET...
M ANNA TER F ARA ST E UT THER TH Y HER LF DY O E MAL!
WHAT'S THIS? THAT STATUE... SPEAKING SOME ALIEN TONGUE?
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IN AMAZEMENT, HAWKGIRL STUDIES HER DISCOVERY...
A FAINT HEARTBEAT--SHE'S-ALIVE! BUT WHY IS SHE SO RIGID-- AND WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO TELL ME? I'D BETTER FLY HER TO THE SPACESHIP AND MAKE SOME TESTS, AS SOON AS I TURN THOSE THUGS OVER TO THE LOCAL POLICE!
BEING CLOSER TO THE THANAGARIAN SPACESHIP WHICH ORBITS HIGH ABOVE MIDWAY CITY, HAWKGIRL ARRIVES BEFORE HAWKMAN AND IS SOON WORKING WITH THE SUPER-SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS KEPT THERE...
NONE OF OUR SUPER-SCIENTIFIC DEVICES IS ABLE TO HELP HER...
AS SHE IS ABOUT TO THROW ANOTHER SWITCH...
GREAT POLARIS! YOU HAVE A TWIN OF THE GIRL I FOUND!
SHE SPOKE SOME ODD WORDS I CAN'T GET OUT OF MY HEAD! I WANT TO WRITE THEM DOWN AND STUDY THEM!
NO SOONER DOES HAWKMAN WRITE DOWN WHAT HE HEARD THAN HIS WIFE ADDS HER OWN VERSION OF THE STRANGE LANGUAGE, AS THEY COMBINE THE TWO...
WHY, SHE WAS SPEAKING ENGLISH-- BUT IN HALF WORDS! LET'S DO WHAT SHE SAYS!
I a/m Zat/anna, daugh/ter o/f Zat/ara. I mu/st b/e p/ut toge/ther wi/th m/y ot/her ha/lf bo/dy t/o b/e nor/mal.
GENTLY THEY BRING THE TWO GIRLS TOGETHER, SO THAT THEY MERGE...
FROM OUR ABSORBASCON* WE'VE LEARNED THAT ZATARA WAS A FAMOUS MAGICIAN WHO FOUGHT CRIME MORE THAN A DECADE AGO!
YOU DID IT! THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I KNEW WHEN I PUT THE SHANG STATUE AND THE CELTIC CUP IN YOUR MUSEUM-- YOU'D SAVE ME!
*Editor's Note: A REMARKABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT ENABLES THE WINGED WONDERS TO GAIN ALL KNOWLEDGE THAT IS KNOWN ON EARTH!
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EVER SINCE MY FATHER, ZATARA THE MAGICIAN," MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!
*Editor's Note: THE ADVENTURES OF ZATARA WERE ORIGINALLY REPORTED IN ACTION AND WORLD'S FINEST COMICS.
"BY SPEAKING WORDS BACKWARDS, THE SECRET OF MY FATHER'S MAGIC, I ATTEMPT TO "SEE" AND "HEAR" HIM WITH MY MIND. LAST TIME I WENT INTO SUCH A TRANCE."
I'VE MADE VISUAL CONTACT! I SEE HIM IN THE RUINS OF THE LOST CITY OF YIN -- AND ALSO ON THE HILL OF TARA IN IRELAND! BUT WHICH -- IF ANY -- IS A TRUE VISION?
"I REMEMBERED THAT MY FATHER HAD SPOKEN OF AN EVIL, ORIENTAL LAMA HE WAS TRYING TO CAPTURE -- AND ALSO OF A SINISTER BEING CALLED THE DRUID."
IN MY HASTE AND EAGERNESS TO FIND MY FATHER, I USED MAGIC TO SPLIT MY BODY IN HALF SO I COULD TRAVEL TO TWO PLACES SIMULTANEOUSLY! HOWEVER, THOUGH I'VE STUDIED ZATARA'S MAGIC, I HAVEN'T FULLY MASTERED IT, SO TO MY DISMAY...
"BOTH HALVES OF MY BODY BECAME IMMOBILE. IN IRELAND AND YIN MY PLIGHT WAS THE SAME."
THE SPLITTING OF MY BODY WEAKENED ME -- LEFT ME WITH ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF MAGIC POWER! THOSE BANDITS LOOTING HERE DON'T EVEN REALIZE I'M.... ALIVE!
"WITH THE LAST TRACES OF MAGIC STILL IN MY WEAKENED DIVIDED BODY, I TELEPORTED A SHANG STATUE AND A CELTIC GOBLET TO THE MIDWAY CITY MUSEUM..."
IT WILL TAKE ALMOST ALL OF MY MAGICAL STRENGTH TO MOVE THEM -- LEAVING ME ONLY ENOUGH TO SPEAK WHEN HELP ARRIVES!
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BUT WHATEVER MADE YOU SINGLE OUT THE MIDWAY CITY MUSEUM FOR HELP? SURELY THERE WERE OTHER--
WITH MY MAGICAL POWERS I KNEW I COULD GET HELP THERE-- FROM YOU!
HAWKMAN AND HAWKGIRL GLANCE CURIOUSLY AT ONE ANOTHER! THEN...
CAN SHE POSSIBLY KNOW THAT THE MIDWAY CITY MUSEUM IS THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF HAWKMAN AND HAWKGIRL-- THAT THEY ARE ALSO MR. AND MRS. CARTER HALL?
ZATANNA, DO YOU KNOW US IN ANY OTHER IDENTITY?
A MISCHIEVOUS SMILE TWISTS THE CORNERS OF ZATANNA'S LIPS...
LET'S LEAVE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE! I'LL-- GO ON SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER EVEN THOUGH MY FIRST CONTACTS WERE FALSE ONES! YOU--CONTINUE YOUR OWN GREAT WORK, FIGHTING CRIME!
...AND SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT YOU'LL BE A TOP-NOTCH CRIME-FIGHTER BEFORE LONG, ZATANNA!
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NEXT ISSUE ON SALE ON OR ABOUT MAY 29TH

Dear Editor:

The new SUPERGIRL magazine is one of the best buys around these days. The artwork is refreshing, and the script dynamic. SUPERGIRL #2 is an excellent example. The illness of Professor Forsyte and Jeff's behavior towards Linda are developed quite well, and bringing the bottle of Kandor into the story, plus Art Saaf's excellent art, made this a better-than-average Supergirl story. I would like to see more adventures of Supergirl in Kandor, especially while she uses Nor-Kan's ring.

In regard to Rene Manuel's letter, if you look on page 19, panel 2 of ADVENTURE #423, you can see Green Lantern using his power-ring to seal the hole Supergirl made; not Black Canary using the emergency sealer.

The ZATANNA story was less than average, probably because of its length. There should have been an explanation for Zatanna's inability to bring the Pied Piper back to 1973. Supergirl has been able to do it many times before.

Scott Mace
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Dear Scott:

Thanks for noticing how good we are . . . and thanks, too, for coming to our aid in the matter of Rene Manuel's letter.

Nor-Kan's ring, which enables Supergirl to be super powered in Kandor, DOES have very interesting possibilities. In the past, Superman and Jimmy Olsen had adventures in the bottled city as "Flamebird" and "Nightwing," but their only power was flying (thanks to jet-belts). Several Kandorians have managed to make themselves appear super inside the city, and an outlaw once even hypnotized Nor-Kan into using his ring for evil (fortunately, Flamebird and Nightwing stopped him before he could do any real harm). But never before has a genuninely super Kryptonian appeared in the city battling on the side of the law. It's definitely something to think about . . . and we're always thinking!

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